National Guard child and youth program

TENNESSEE NATIONAL GUARD • FAMILY PROGRAM •

OPERATION: MILITARY KIDS
MILITARY FAMILIES IN OUR OWN BACKYARD.

Strong Bonds
Building Ready Families

TENNESSEE NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CAMP

ARNG YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM

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Overview

- Purpose
- Programs

Family Assistant Center

- 14 centers located across the state with 20 employees
- Problem solvers
- Assistant families and Family Readiness Groups
- Support all branches, including active component

Family Readiness Specialist

- MACOM commanders asset, but works for the Family Program Director
- Provide guidance on family readiness issues and programs to the command
- Five in the State
  - Jackson
  - Knoxville
  - Chattanooga

Operation Military Kids

- The U.S. Army Family & Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (FMWRC) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service (CSREES) share a common mission of providing positive youth development programs
- Youth aged 5–19 participate in a wide variety of 4-H programs led by youth development professionals and volunteers
- The OMK initiative builds on the existing partnerships between 4-H, all branches of service and the established infrastructure of the State 4-H Military Liaisons.

State Youth Coordinator

- Contracted employee working for BPSI
- Plans, coordinates and executes youth activities and development programs
- Primary planner for youth camps and youth activities sponsored by the TNARNG

Youth Camps

- Three camps this year in Lavinia, Catoosa, and Smyrna
- TYS unable to support this year
- Over 250 participants in last years camp, Smyrna was the largest

Military One Source

- One stop shop
- Provides services from making Thanksgiving dinner to counseling
  - Personal counseling
  - Financial counseling
- Not much they cannot do

State Volunteer Counsel

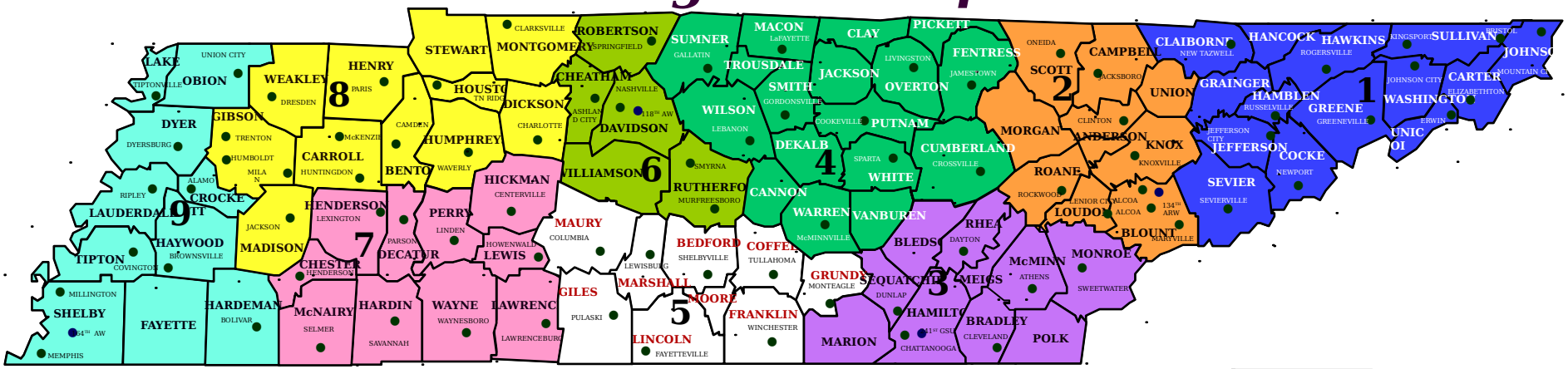
- Consists of nine regional volunteers
- Lead by the state volunteer coordinator
- SVC is elected by the board for two years
- Provide policy guidance and resolve issues

Regional Volunteer Coordinators

- Volunteer force to support family readiness groups
- Each region has similar number of FRG’s
- Appointed by the Family Program Director

TENNESSEE NATIONAL GUARD FAMILY PROGRAM

Family Readiness Regional Map



REGION 9

Amy Blagg

SIG NET SPT DET 230TH SUST BDE	ALAMO
DET 1 251ST MP CO	BOLIVAR
DET 1, 1175TH TRANS CO (HET)	BROWNSVILLE
BTRY B (-) FIRES SQDN 278TH ACR	COVINGTON
DET 1 268TH MP CO	DYERSBURG
168TH MP BN	DYERSBURG
130TH MP CO (GUARD)	MEMPHIS
230TH ARMY LIAISON TEAM	MEMPHIS
1174TH TRANS CO	MEMPHIS
DET 1 BTRY B FIRES SQDN 278TH ACR	MEMPHIS
EARLY ENTRY ELEMENT 230 SUST BDE	MILLINGTON
268TH MP CO(-)	RIPLEY
DET 1 1175ST TRANS CO	TIPTONVILLE
913TH CA CO (HORIZONTAL)	UNION CITY

164th Airlift Wing
Memphis, TN

REGION 8

Cindy Thomas

DET 1 212TH EN CO (VERT)	CAMDEN
B TRP (-) 1/278TH ACR	CLARKSVILLE
267TH MP CO (-)	DICKSON
1171ST TRANS CO (-)	DRESDEN
30TH CSSB	HUMBOLDT
CO E (FSC)(-) RSS 278 ACR	HUMBOLDT
A TRP (-) 1/278TH ACR	HUNTINGDON
CO B 1-230TH ACS	JACKSON
DET 2 TRP T 1-230TH ACS	JACKSON
TRP D (-) 1-230TH ACS (AVIM)	JACKSON
HQ 194TH EN BDE	JACKSON
775TH EN DET	JACKSON
CO E 1-230TH ACR	JACKSON
DET 3 CO F 1-230TH ACS	JACKSON
CO G (-) 1-230TH ACS	JACKSON
ENGR 1/278TH ACR	MCKENZIE
C TRP 1/278TH ACR	MILAN
212TH EN CO (-)(VERT)	PARIS
255TH EN DET	TENNESSEE RIDGE
HSC 230TH EN BN	TRENTON
FSC 230TH EN BN	TRENTON
DET 1 267TH MP CO	WAVERLY

REGION 7

Crystal Webb

771ST (-) MAINT CO	CENTERVILLE
HHT (-) 1/278TH ACR	HENDERSON
DET 1 771ST MAINT CO	HOHENWALD
A BTRY 1-181ST (HIMARS)	LAWRENCEBURG
251ST MP CO (-)	LEXINGTON
CO A (DSTC)(-) RSS 278TH ACR	LOBELVILLE
DET 1 CO E (FSC) RSS 278TH ACR	PARSONS
DET 2 251ST MP CO	SAVANNAH
DET 1 HHT 1/278TH ACR	SELMER
DET 1 A TRP 1/278TH ACR	WAYNESBORO

REGION 6

Shauna Irizarry

D TRP 1/278TH ACR	ASHLAND CITY
269TH MP CO	MURFREESBORO
JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS	NASHVILLE
1738D PS DET	NASHVILLE
129TH ARMY BAND	NASHVILLE
HQ 105TH PS BN	NASHVILLE
568TH PS DET	NASHVILLE
118TH MPAD	NASHVILLE
CO H (MI) STS 278TH ACR	NASHVILLE
230TH SIGNAL CO (TIN-R)	NASHVILLE
CO A 278TH BSTB (MI)	NASHVILLE
R & R BN	SMYRNA
TNARNG TRAINING SITE COMMAND	SMYRNA
MEDICAL COMMAND	SMYRNA
45TH CST	SMYRNA
DET 25 OSA (C12 DETACHMENT)	SMYRNA
VISC	SMYRNA
117TH REGIMENT (RTI/TMA)	SMYRNA
1128TH FIN MGMT DET	SMYRNA
1129TH FIN MGMT DET	SMYRNA
1130TH FIN MGMT DET	SMYRNA
DET 1 CO A 2-151ST AV (RAID)	SMYRNA
DET 1 CO C 2-104TH AVN (MEDIVAC)	SMYRNA
TRP N 1-230TH ACS	SMYRNA
DET 1 TRP T 1-230TH ACS	SMYRNA
DET 1 TRP D 1-230TH ACS	SMYRNA
HHT(-) 1-230TH AIR CAV SQDRN	SMYRNA
CO E 107TH AFS	SMYRNA
HHT REGT SPT SQDN 278TH ACR	SMYRNA
777TH MAINT CO (-)	SMYRNA
CO A 1-230TH ACS	SMYRNA
DET 3 CO F 1-230TH ACS	SMYRNA
DET 2 CO G 1-230TH ACS	SMYRNA
DET 4 HHC 2-104TH AVN (AIR AMB)	SMYRNA
DET 4 CO D 2-104TH AVN (AIR AMB)	SMYRNA
DET 1 CO A 2-151ST AV (AIR AMB)	SMYRNA
DET 1 TRP T 1-230TH ACS	SMYRNA

118th Airlift Wing
Nashville, TN

REGION 5

Linda Lasater

301ST TROOP COMMAND	COLUMBIA
CO B (MAINT) RSS 278TH ACR	COLUMBIA
DET 1 B BTRY 1-181ST (HIMARS)	FAYETTEVILLE
CO G (FSC)(-) RSS 278TH ACR	LEWISBURG
DET 1 ENGR 2/278TH ACR	MONTEAGLE
B BTRY (-) 1-181ST (HIMARS)	PULASKI
DET 1 CO G (FSC) RSS 278TH ACR	SHELBYVILLE
1175TH TRANS CO (-) (HET)	TULLAHOMA
307TH TROOP COMMAND	TULLAHOMA
HHB FIRES SQDN 278TH ACR	WINCHESTER

REGION 4

Connie Phipps

HHT (-) 2/278TH ACR	COOKEVILLE
G TRP 2/278TH ACR	CROSSVILLE
DET 1 HHT 2/278TH ACR	GALLATIN
DET 1 CO F (FSC) RSS 278TH ACR	GORDONSVILLE
E TRP (-) 2/278TH ACR	JAMESTOWN
CO F (FSC) RSS 278TH ACR	LAFAYETTE
HHT SPECIAL TRPS SQDN 278TH ACR	LEBANON
DET 1 E TRP 2/278TH ACR	LIVINGSTON
F TRP 2/278TH ACR	MCMINNVILLE
1 TRP 2/278TH ACR	SWEETWATER
DET 1 777TH MAINT CO	SPARTA

REGION 3

Fran Barker

117TH MP BN	ATHENS
FSC (-) 181ST (HIMARS)	ATHENS
C BTRY 1-181ST (HIMARS)	CHATTANOOGA
DET 1 HHT 1-230 AIR CAV SQDRN	CHATTANOOGA
HHB 1-181ST (HIMARS)	CHATTANOOGA
HHC 230TH SUST BDE (1)	CHATTANOOGA
252ND MP CO (-)	CLEVELAND
DET 1, 181ST FSC	DAYTON
ENGR 2/278TH ACR	DUNLAP
1 TRP 2/278TH ACR	SWEETWATER

241st Engineering Installation Squadron
Chattanooga, TN

REGION 2

Jenny Testerman

TRP O 1-230TH ACS	ALCOA
TRP P 1-230TH ACS	ALCOA
TRP T (-) 1-230TH ACS	ALCOA
DET 1 HHT 1-230 AIR CAV SQDRN	ALCOA
DET 1 252ND MP CO	ALCOA
CO D (FSC)(-) RSS 278TH ACR	CLINTON
DET 2 1175TH TRANS CO	JACKSBORO
CO C (MED) RSS 278TH ACR	KNOXVILLE
HHC 278TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGT	KNOXVILLE
CO I (SIG) STS 278TH ACR	KNOXVILLE
253RD MP CO (-)	LENOIR CITY
DET 2 HHC 1-230TH ACS	LOUISVILLE
CO B 1-230TH ACS	LOUISVILLE
CO C 1-230TH ACR	LOUISVILLE
CO F (-) 1-230TH ACR	LOUISVILLE
DET 3 CO G 1-230TH ACS	LOUISVILLE
BTRY A (-) FIRES 278TH ACR	MARYVILLE
DET 2 E TRP 2/278TH ACR	ONEIDA
130TH SPT CTR (RAOC)	ONEIDA
H TRP 2/278TH ACR	ROCKWOOD

134th Air Refueling Wing
Knoxville, TN

REGION 1

Mary Jane Stokley

DET 1 253RD MP CO	BRISTOL
776TH MAINT CO (-)	ELIZABETHTON
DET 1 730TH QM CO	ERWIN
L TRP 3/278TH ACR	GREENEVILLE
DET 1 190TH EN CO (MOB)	JEFFERSON CITY
730TH QM CO (-)	JOHNSON CITY
176TH CSSB	JOHNSON CITY
HHT 3/278TH ACR	KINGSPORT
DET 1, 776TH MAINT CO	MOUNTAIN CITY
DET 1 CO A (DIST) RSS 278TH ACR	NEW TAZEWELL
K TRP 3/278TH ACR	NEWPORT
DET 1 CO D (FSC) RSS 278TH ACR	ROGERSVILLE
190TH EN CO (-) (MOB)	RUSSELLVILLE
DET 1 BTRY A FIRES SQDN 278TH ACR	PIGEON FORGE

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Yellow Ribbon

- Federally mandated law established through the ‘Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program Act of 2007.’
- Provides information, services, referral, and proactive outreach opportunities for service members, families, employers, and youth throughout the entire deployment cycle.
- Reintegration events at the 30,60, and 90 day mark.

Strong Bonds

- Since 2004- 18 Strong Bonds events, over 750 participants, couples and singles.
- Joint Program, open to Army and Air Guard (No Purple Money)
- #1 deterrent to combat effectiveness is Poor Family Relationships.
- Force Multiplier – marriage enrichment and family enrichment allows Soldier/Airmen to focus on their mission

Summary

- We are a combat multiplier to the commander
- We do not assist or participate in CAO or NOK
- We have programs for single soldiers, married soldiers and children